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July 13, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF
SOUTH WHITTIER, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND ALTADENA
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt the enclosed Resolution establishing the prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the locations and times specified in the enclosed Resolution, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.
2. Instruct the Director of Public Works to post adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods at the specific locations set forth in the enclosed Resolution by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels, restricting visibility from driveways and side streets, and introducing undesirable opportunities for crime, graffiti, and littering. A Resolution of your Board is required to designate those streets and alleys where the specific commercial vehicle parking prohibition or restriction is to apply.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence by establishing commercial vehicle parking restrictions consistent with current provisions of the Vehicle Code and the County Code and implementing additional commercial vehicle parking prohibitions at the locations specified in the enclosed Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor cost of removing and installing the necessary signs advising the public of the parking prohibitions or restrictions. Financing is not required.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On April 30, 2002, your Board adopted an Ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, Section 15.64.055, to allow the County to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with a 10,000-pound manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or more on designated streets and alleys. The Resolution complies with provisions of Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code, which allows local authorities to prohibit or restrict parking, and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, which authorizes your Board to prohibit or restrict the parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the Resolution. The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these restrictions, including the installation of related traffic signs to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

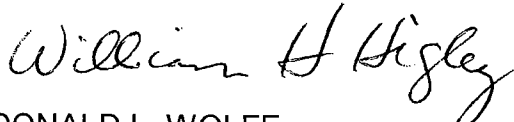
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time as these recommendations may be adopted, please return one copy of this letter and adopted Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,


for DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
WITH 10,000 POUNDS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OR MORE
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF
SOUTH WHITTIER, WEST VALINDA, BASSETT, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, ALTADENA
CHARTER OAK AND MONROVIA-ARCADIA-DUARTE**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to restrict the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the restriction or prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code requires that any such restriction or prohibition be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods listed below; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of Meyer Road, between Leffingwell Road and Imperial Highway, South Whittier community (Supervisory District 1).
2. On both sides of Sunset Avenue, between Fairgrove Avenue and Amar Road and on the east side of Sunset Avenue between Amar Road and Temple Avenue, West Valinda community (Supervisory District 1).
3. On the north side of Amar Road, between the City of Industry boundary line and Vineland Avenue and on both sides of Amar Road between Vineland Avenue and Puente Avenue, Bassett community (Supervisory District 1).
4. On west side of Nogales Street, between 407 feet south of Colima Road and Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights community (Supervisory District 4).

5. On the east side of Nogales Street, between 219 feet south of Colima Road and Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights community (Supervisory District 4).
6. On both sides of Marengo Avenue, between Calaveras Street and Woodbury Road, Altadena community (Supervisory District 5).
7. On the south side of Arrow Highway, between Lyman Avenue and Sunflower Avenue and on the west side of Sunflower Avenue between Arrow Highway and Calora Street, Charter Oak community (Supervisory District 5).
8. On the west side of Myrtle Avenue, between 130 feet north of Altern Street and 350 feet south of Wyland Way and on the east side of Myrtle Avenue between 130 feet north of Altern Street and 115 feet south of Wyland Way, Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte community (Supervisory District 5).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following location, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On the east side of Windsor Avenue, between Vista Laguna Terrace and Kent Street, Altadena community (Supervisory District 5).
2. On the north side of Arrow Highway from Vincent Avenue to Valley Center Avenue and on the south side of Arrow Highway from Vincent Avenue to Lyman Avenue, East Azusa and Charter Oak communities (Supervisory Districts 1 and 5).

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolution prohibiting parking of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., is rescinded at the following locations:

1. On both sides of Sunset Avenue between, Amar Road and Fairgrove Avenue, as adopted by Resolution on September 15, 1998, West Valinda community (Supervisory District 1).
2. On the north side of Amar Road, between Feather Avenue and Vineland Avenue, as adopted by Resolution on January 9, 1996, Bassett community (Supervisory District 1).
3. On the west side of Nogales Street, between 600 feet south of Colima Road and Pathfinder Road, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, Rowland Heights community (Supervisory District 4).

4. On the east side of Nogales Street, between Adney Street and Pathfinder Road, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, Rowland Heights community (Supervisory District 4).
5. On the west side of Marengo Avenue, between Calaveras Street and Woodbury Road, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, Altadena community (Supervisory District 5).
6. On both sides of Arrow Highway from Vincent Avenue to Valley Center Avenue, as adopted by Resolution on June 4, 1991, East Azusa and Charter Oak communities (Supervisory Districts 1 and 5).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing parking restrictions of these resolutions shall not apply to vehicles when performing the following activities:

1. Necessary loading and unloading.
2. Performing a service activity within 100 feet of the adjacent lot or parcel of land receiving the service.
3. A lawful commercial use on the adjacent lot or parcel of land.
4. The construction of buildings or structures within 100 feet of the adjacent lot of parcel of land where the construction activity is taking place.
5. The construction or maintenance of a highway.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works is instructed to post adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the motoring public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

The foregoing Resolution was on the ____ day of _____, 2006,
adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By _____

Deputy